

## REMARKS

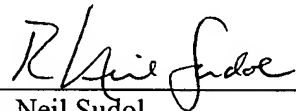
Claims 1-11 are pending in the application. Claim 1 is the only independent claim.

The present amendment is submitted to eliminate multiple dependent claims, improper multiple dependent claims, and to reduce the filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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